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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroyuki Ito et al.
Serial No: 10/003,916
Filed: November 2, 2001
Title: HIGH DENSITY COBALT-MANGANESE COPRECIPITATED
NICKEL HYDROXIDE AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION
Examiner: K. M. Vijayakumar
Art Unit: 1751
Customer No.: 27623
Confirmation No.: 7771
Docket No.: 3019.002USU (0001460USU)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until_____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	4	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$76.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$0.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$_____.

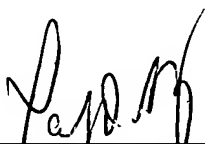
X A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 8, 2004

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: